

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Sickness is still quite prevalent in this community.

Corn cutting is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Old corn is selling readily at 50 cts a bushel in this community.

A light shower of rain fell here Monday which was badly needed.

Ben Mundon and his better half are visiting relatives in Northwest Missouri.

Stock water is very scarce in these diggings and many people have been in search of it by digging or boring wells.

Lon Richardson, of near New Liberty, has bought some wheat in this locality for 45 cts a bushel which he will feed to stock.

A little contention, confusion and trouble occurred last Saturday at the colored picnic, near Mike. The disturbance grew out of two colored females becoming boisterous and disturbing the peace. While Constable S. F. Fry was performing his duty and had one of the women in custody, she struck the officer on the nose. John Anderson, of Marcelline, interfered in behalf of the women and he, too, got into trouble. The constable and deputy went to Marcelline last Monday to arrest the guilty parties.

Mendon Mention.

C. Fink, of Hale, was in our city Tuesday.

Roy Ward, visited in Brookfield several days last week.

A. G. Blume spent several days in Brookfield last week.

W. E. Tooley, of Carrollton, was in our city Monday.

Jno. B. Bragg, of Brunswick, was on our streets Wednesday.

Brose Wood and Bob Parker were in Marcelline Sunday last.

E. M. Shupe made a business trip to the capital Wednesday last.

Miss Jessie Fulton, of La Plata, is visiting Miss Edie Steinbeck this week.

W. S. Kenton, of Norborne, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the picnic at Lakewood, Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Jones, of Brunswick, visited the Misses Blume Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingram, of Hale, visited their son, Joe, Thursday last week.

Henry Robbins, of Norborne, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. G. A. Robbins.

Prof. J. P. Coleman, of Salisbury, was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Grace, of Chillicothe, and Miss Perry, of Lexington, are visiting Miss Nellie Herndon this week.

Rothville Racket.

Weather continues dry and hot.

Jno. D. Hutcheson is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Many of the farmers are cutting up their corn in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. B. Cameron spent several days visiting Brookfield relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Hale, is visiting relatives and friends in this place at the present writing.

L. B. Dowell and wife, of Mike, were the guests of the family of the writer Thursday of last week.

Messrs. Henry Sawtell and A. L. Carlton, of Fairport, Mo., were the guests of the writer several days this week.

There is a protracted meeting going on at this place, conducted by Revs. Venable, Petty and Stratton, of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. F. Sawtell and Mrs. M. W. Stone, of Bedford, Mo., spent Friday and Saturday of last week with the family of the writer.

Stock water is getting very scarce in this part of the county, many of the farmers having to drive their stock two or three miles to the creek.

Mrs. Z. R. Wilhoit and her sister, Mrs. Ma Linda Oldham, of Marcelline, spent last week with the families of M. C. Stanley and Ernest Wilhoit, east of town.

Though a little late, we will mention the arrival of a 10-pound boy at the home of J. P. Riddell on the 5th inst. Mrs. O. B. Cameron presented her little lord with a 10-12 pound boy the 12th. One is quite elated as he now supports a new beard and has purchased a 50-inch bicycle.

Miss Willie Chapman, of this place, died Monday, the 20th, of an abscess of the stomach. Her remains were interred in the Rothville cemetery by the I. O. O. F. lodge at 10 o'clock on the 21st. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Venable. Deceased was in her 17th year and was a member of the Baptist church and leaves many friends who sympathize with the bereaved in this, their sad affliction.

Echo Echoings.

We had a very refreshing shower Monday.

Rev. James Hise occupied the pulpit, at this place, Sunday.

R. P. Kyes and family returned to their home, in Aurora, Ill., last week.

Miss Mary King, of Rothville, was the guest of Miss Olive Wolfe, Monday.

Miss Jennie Smalley, of Brookfield, was visiting friends in this section last week.

J. F. Brewer and J. H. Barney are working in the interest of the Ottawa Star nursery.

R. T. Girvin, who is learning telegraphy, is Marcelline, spent Sunday here with his family.

Misses Lizzie Crane and Mamie Clements, of Salisbury, visited friends in this section last week.

Misses Annie McKuen and Hattie McKuen and Jacob McKuen, of Shannondale, with Fred McKuen, of Richmond, are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

The young folks of this section enjoyed a nice party Monday night at the residence of Rev. Jacob McKuen given by Miss Nellie in honor of visiting relatives, from Mexico, Mo., and Horton, Kansas.

Messrs. Robt. Wright and Frank Daffayetta have each a new molasses mill and are almost ready to make up the farmers' cane product, which, we fear, will be very light owing to the very dry weather.

Frank Lambert, of Merrick county, Neb., is visiting the family of his uncle, Dwight Brown. He says in the section from which he came there is not a green blade of grass or even a green leaf on the trees, so protracted has been the drouth and so intense the heat.

There Is Merit.

In Hood's Sarsaparilla. I know it because it has done me good. I was in a bad condition



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with Sour Stomach, Heart Palpitation, Head Flashes. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am as well as ever. I give Hood's Sarsaparilla all the credit. I took no other medicine. JOHN R. LOCHARY, Roxbury, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are rapidly taking the lead.

Hamden Housepings.

We had a nice shower Monday afternoon.

Cutting corn is now the leading occupation among our farmers.

J. R. Girvin is building an addition to B. F. Ford's residence.

J. A. Stanturf, of near Moberly, was in this vicinity last Saturday.

B. R. Buffington shipped a car load, each of hogs and cattle last Tuesday.

The ladies are preparing for air ice-cream supper, at Hamden, Friday night.

James M. Turner, of near Keytesville, passed through Hamden last Sunday.

Frank Harlan, of Randolph county, was in this vicinity Monday buying cattle.

James Bears, formerly of this county, but who now resides at Aledo, Texas, was visiting on old friends here last Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Nelson and J. R. Girvin came near having a serious accident last Saturday while returning home from a birthday dinner at Rev. A. M. Seville's, at Westville. The harness gave way on the horse they were driving, which caused the animal to kick furiously and upset the buggy. The harness and buggy were considerably wrecked, but the occupants of the vehicle and the horse escaped any serious injury.

Triplex Times.

Roy Ward, of Mendon, was here Tuesday.

J. A. Britt, of Alton, was in town Wednesday.

John Barnes, of Brunswick, was in town Monday.

Chas. Green was in Brunswick Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. F. Fleetwood was in Brunswick last Wednesday.

T. V. F. Shipps, of Salisbury, visited friends here Sunday last.

Mrs. Mattie Whitall, of Mendon, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Willard Kirkville, spent Sunday in our city, visiting a friend.

A. R. Cavell returned home from St. Louis Wednesday morning.

J. L. and O. D. Leonard, of Mt. Pleasant, Illinois, are visiting their mother, John Leonard, near town, this week.

Mrs. Alice Smith and daughter, Gertrude, of Silver City, N. M., who have been visiting relatives here during the past few months, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Howell returned home from the teachers' institute Saturday evening. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she was the recipient of a first grade certificate as a worthy reward for her work during the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Kirksville during the past three months, returned home Monday. They report a very pleasant time during their visit and the grocer also informs us that he achieved some success in the legal profession, while there.

Oswald Herrick, of Mendon, in company with his sister, Miss Nellie, and Misses Grace and Perry, of Chillicothe and Lexington, respectively, were in town Tuesday. The three young ladies were school-mates at Lexington the past session and Miss Herrick and Perry had been paying Miss Herrick a visit. They returned to Chillicothe Tuesday evening.

Salisbury Scribblings.

Excavating for Davis' new large building has commenced.

Allen and Blaisy are building a residence on the land bought of W. R. Balas.

Who wants to trade a small turnip for a st. class residence property in Salisbury?

M. Wein is building a 2-story blacksmith shop on the lot just west of the Grange building.

Eld. Grandfield, of Columbia preached two instructive discourses at the Christian church Saturday last.

Misses Kate Gallimore and Alice Johnson and Mrs. J. G. Gallimore are visiting friends in Howard county.

Mr. Mitchell, late of the Advertiser, at Fayette, Mo., has accepted a position on the Democrat here as foreman.

The new machinery at the coal shaft will be put in operation this week. The hole is now about 160 feet deep and work goes on day and night.

Joe Gallimore, of Howard county, and his sister, Mattie, came up on a visit last week and remained several days. Like his brother, Joe is a pedagogue and will wield the hatch in old Howard this winter.

Chas. Binford, of Boone, Mo., while hoofing it from Carrollton to Paris, Mo., sat down on the railroad track to rest near Miami, and went to sleep. A passing train woke him up, and if his injuries do not prove fatal he may continue his journey. He was put off the train here and may recover.

Swarms of people visit the coal shaft and narrowly inspect the work as it goes on. The whole city is proud of the enterprise, and most heartily wish that Messrs. Herford, Hays, Slaughter & Co., may realize their highest expectations from their investment. All honor to such enterprising men.

The first accident at the coal shaft occurred last Thursday. While at work with a mallet on the building above the shaft, the head flew off the handle and dropped into the shaft. The cry of "look out down there" followed the mallet and the hands sprang under the partition wall, but Will Henderson, col., was not quick enough in getting his arm

out of the way and it was struck and broken. The fracture was reduced and Will will soon be all right. Had the descending mallet struck him on the head the result might have been fatal.

Ben Mason, son of Ben Mason, a short distance southwest of town, left his home at Arthur Snider's Thursday morning and was not seen again till Saturday about noon. His horse returned riderless the day after he left, causing alarm. Search was made for him and he was finally found in the river bottom not far from the Wright bridge, in a demented state. He was cared for and is rapidly recovering. He had been moody for some time, but no one suspected that his mind was wandering. He is a nice young man, with many friends, all of whom hope to see him all right again soon.

The whole family of R. A. Roberts was taken suddenly ill one day the latter part of last week directly after eating dinner and for a time it was feared some, if not all, of them would die. They all pulled through and are out of danger. The theory of their illness is that a watermelon which they ate for dinner contained poison. If owners "dope" their melons they should not sell them afterwards. It is natural for "boys" and some men to "hook" melons, but it is not natural for the patch owners to set traps for them like this. Like umbrellas, this luscious fruit is made to be perished.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL INSTITUTE

To be Held at Salisbury, Mo., August 30 to September 1, 1894.

PROGRAM.

Thursday Night.

7:45—Song service.

8:00—Address, by Rev. G. M. Gibson; subject: "The Training of Teachers."

Friday Morning.

8:30—Devotional exercises.

8:45—Bible reading, by Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan; subject: "The Holy Spirit the Teacher's Teacher."

9:15—"The Systematic Study of the Bible," Dr. J. M. Hammond.

10:00—Questions and discussion.

10:15—Practical suggestions, by Mrs. Laura Wallace; subject: "How to Study the Lesson."

10:45—Questions and discussion.

11:00—"A Bible Class," taught by Dr. C. W. Pritchett; subject: "The Interview of Jesus with the Samaritan Women." (John iv.)

Friday Afternoon.

3:30—Opening service.

3:45—"A Lesson in Bible Geography," Prof. T. Berry Smith.

4:15—"The Primary Work, Its Aims, Methods and Equipment," by Mrs. M. C. Swiney.

4:45—"A Normal Reading Course," by Rev. W. J. Carpenter.

Friday Night.

7:45—Song and prayer service.

8:00—An open conference, conducted by R. T. Bond; subject: "Personal Experience of Teachers—Encouraging and Otherwise." Five-minute talks.

Saturday Morning.

8:00—Song and prayer service.

8:45—Specimen teachers' meeting, conducted by Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan; subject: "The Lesson for September 2d—"The Cleansing of the Temple."

9:45—A primary class, taught by Mrs. M. C. Swiney.

10:30—A review of our institute work, conducted by Prof. T. Berry Smith.

11:30—Closing words; two-minute talks.

12:00—Adjournment.

Factors and superintendents are requested to call attention to this institute and urge their teachers to attend.

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Sunday-School Normal Institute.

Under the direction of the Executive committee of the Missouri conference Sunday-school board of the M. E. Church, South, a normal institute will be held in the Southern Methodist church, at Salisbury, Mo., beginning Thursday night, August 30th, and ending at noon Saturday, September 1st.

Pastor, Sunday-school officers and teachers from Brunswick, Keytesville, Huntsville, Moberly, Higbee, Fayette, Armstrong, Glasgow and all the schools within a radius of twenty miles of Salisbury are invited and urged to attend. The citizens of Salisbury will gladly provide free entertainment for all who come. Please send your name and address immediately to Rev. J. W. Ramsey, Salisbury, Mo.

Although this institute is held under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South, yet we give a cordial invitation to earnest Sunday-school workers of all denominations to be present and assist in this important work. We feel the need of better equipment for service in the Sunday-school; let us therefore come together "with one accord" at the time and place, and earnestly seek such equipment.

J. F. LEWIS,
Z. M. WILLIAMS,
R. T. BOND,
Executive Committee.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper, the Georgia evangelist, is holding a very successful tabernacle meeting, at Boonville.

A NEW THING

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WHITE'S RACKET STORE, KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Mendon longs for a public well and windmill.

Work has been commenced on the new Christiana church, at Mendon. P. C. Ward is the contractor.

Mrs. A. C. Vandiver, of Keytesville, and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Collins, of Mendon, will leave next Monday for a week or ten days' visit to relatives in Shelby county.

Taswell Shufeldt, distillery, of Chicago, which was absorbed by the whisky trust, has shut down owing to the depression in business. It has now 3,300,000 gallons of whisky on hand.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atterbury, of Mendon, last Monday August 20th, a fine son. Mother and babe doing well, and it is even thought the proud father will manage to pull through.

Don't fail to hear the first political debate between Hon. O. D. Jones, the Populist candidate for supreme judge, and Congressman U. S. Hall at the Keytesville law grounds, next Monday, Aug. 27.

U. A. House, a legal light on Mendon, was at the capital Wednesday on professional business. Mr. House is the Republican candidate who "imagines" he is running for prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Saml. Smith and family have moved into their handsome new residence, at Mendon. It is a double house, and we cannot help wondering when "Bert" is coming to the capital to procure a certain important document.

A Carroll County Murderer.

A murder occurred, near Miami station, Carroll county, last Wednesday, in which Samuel Shelton, a farmer, struck John Narnon, his neighbor, over the head with a 10-pound iron pump handle, cracking his skull almost from center to ear and producing death almost instantly. Shelton claims that two of Narnon's boys had been annoying him, and when he remonstrated with Narnon and his two boys about it while they were at work in a tobacco patch last Wednesday, that Narnon applied vile epithets to him and attempted to draw his knife, and then he (Shelton) struck him with the pump handle. Shelton gave himself up to the authorities and is now in jail, at Carrollton, being held for murder in the first degree.

J. T. Swain, jr., shipped five and Wack & Buffington three carloads of cattle from Keytesville station to Chicago last Tuesday, and were fortunate in striking a good market. Swain receiving \$5.35 for his and Wack & Buffington \$5 a hundred for their shipment.

Mrs. George Hobson and little daughters, of Kansas City, are visiting the family of Mrs. Hobson's uncle, James Wren, four miles northwest of Keytesville.

Dr. J. B. Redmon and S. B. Elliott, of Salisbury, were over last Monday and while here disposed of a few bonds in the Pan-American Coupon Investment Co., of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver and little daughter, Sammie, returned home this morning from a visit of two weeks to relatives in Carroll and Saline counties.

James Wren and D. J. Holman, of near Snapp, went to St. Louis last Tuesday night with a car load, each, of hogs and cattle.

Ledru Silvey, formerly of Salisbury, now of Larned, Kas., is chairman of the Democratic congressional committee in Jerry Simpson's district.

Capt. L. Benecke, of Brunswick, was on our streets last Monday.

KEYTESVILLE, MO., CITY ELECTION.

FORM OF OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Democratic Ticket.

For Mayor,
CHARLES P. VANDIVER.

Republican Ticket.

For Mayor,
MILES G. HECOMB.

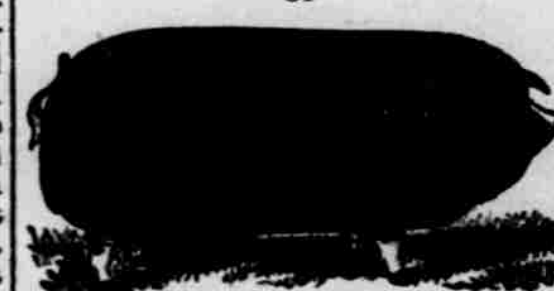
STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Christian.

The foregoing nominations of candidates for officers in the city of Keytesville, county and state aforesaid, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given that the said names and no others will be printed on the ballots to be voted at the city election, to be held in said city on Saturday, September 1st, 1894.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court of said county hereto affixed, at office, in Keytesville, this 20th day of August, 1894.
R. D. EDWARDS, Clerk of the County Court.
By ED H. MINER, Deputy Clerk.

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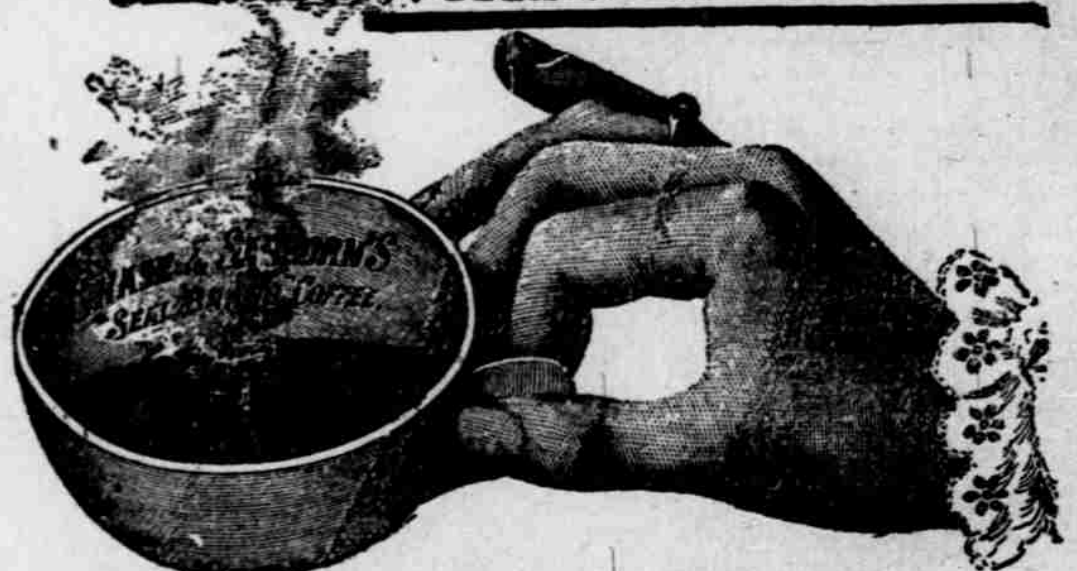
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